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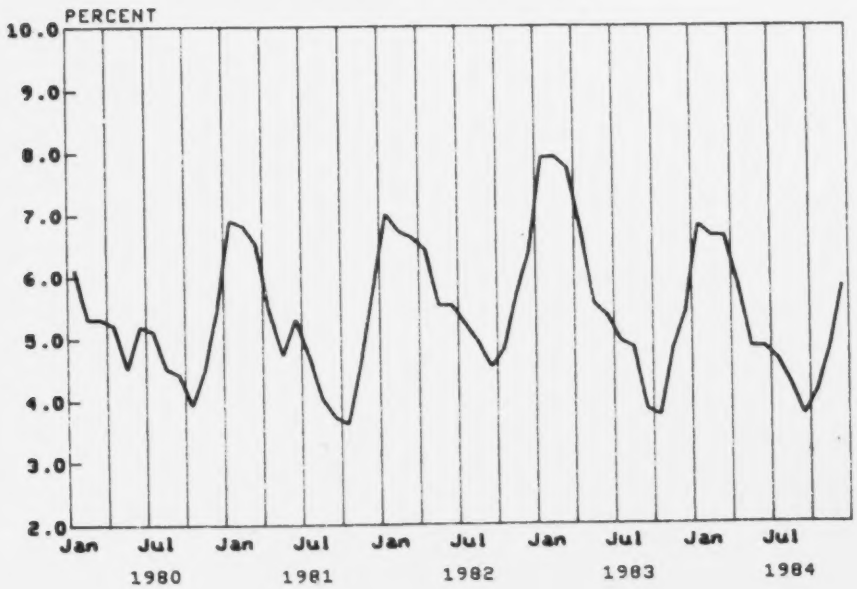

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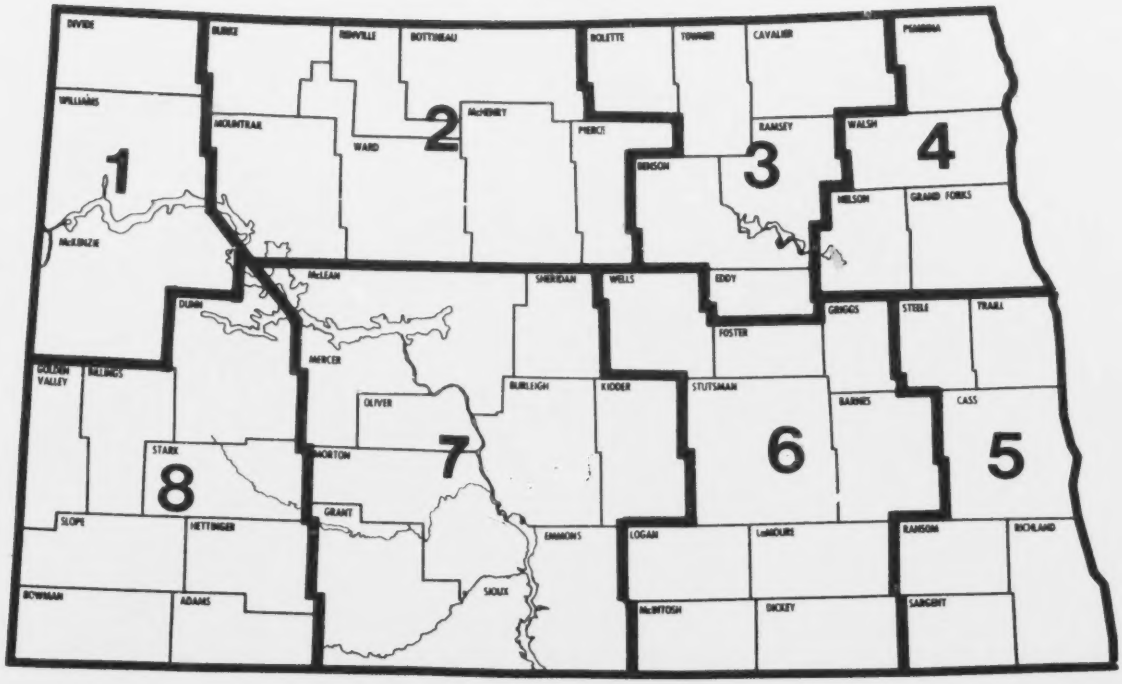

STATE PLANNING REGIONS

THE NEW LABOR MARKET ADVISOR

There is an old adage which goes something like "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." Our previous Labor Market Advisor "wasn't broke" so we really aren't fixing it--just trying to improve the product and to make it easier for you to find and use the data that you need.

After you opened the front cover, the first thing you found was this narrative introducing you to our new format. Future monthly publications will contain articles on various topics of interest related to the labor market. We may look at certain components of the labor market or specific geographic areas. We'll also use this space to let you know of new information that is available or new surveys that we may be conducting. If you have an interest in a certain subject--let us know--we may be able to incorporate it into a future issue.

As you turn the pages, you will notice a couple of additional changes. The most obvious is that the data is spread over more area. The primary reason for this is to make it easier to read. Statistical data at its best can be difficult to follow and interpret. The new format is intended to be appealing to the eye and easier to use.

Finally, more detail has been added. As an example, the statewide wage and salary segment has been expanded. Previously, we published only major industry divisions such as manufacturing and retail trade, but you will notice additional breakouts under the major headings in this new publication.

A second area of expansion is in the county labor force table. The previous publication included only information on the current month. Many telephone calls were received requesting data for the previous month or the current month one year ago so comparisons could be made. These columns have now been added and will be included each month for your convenience.

Two additional pages are included in this first publication. They include annual averages for most of the components for 1984 based on new bench marks. Estimates for 1983 were also revised. If you maintain a historic file, you may obtain revised data by writing to the Research Section of Job Service North Dakota at the address listed on the back page.

We encourage your comments and suggestions regarding this new format. They should be directed to the Research and Statistics Section at the address listed on the back page.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
NORTH DAKOTA

Industry	Current Month February 1985	Previous Month January 1985	One Year Ago February 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago January 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago February 1984
TOTAL	249,410	249,340	245,790	-0-	1.5
MINING	7,370	7,400	7,000	-0.4	5.3
Coal	1,360	1,370	1,270	-0.7	7.1
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	5,780	5,800	5,520	-0.3	4.7
Other Mining	230	230	210	-0-	9.5
CONSTRUCTION	10,780	11,130	11,660	-3.1	-7.5
Building Construction	2,810	3,050	2,680	-7.9	4.9
Street, Hwy., & Hwy. Constr.	2,670	2,660	3,520	0.4	-24.1
Special Trade Construction	5,300	5,420	5,460	-2.2	-2.9
MANUFACTURING	15,370	15,270	15,190	0.7	1.2
Durable Goods	6,010	5,920	6,120	1.5	-1.8
Stone, Clay, & Glass	430	450	480	-4.4	-10.4
Primary & Fabricated Metals	690	710	640	-2.8	7.8
Machinery & Trans. Equipment	3,890	3,750	3,990	3.7	-2.5
Other Durable Goods	1,000	1,010	1,010	-1.0	-1.0
Nondurable Goods	9,360	9,350	9,070	0.1	3.2
Food & Kindred Products	4,810	4,810	4,630	-0-	3.9
Dairy Products	920	900	840	2.2	9.5
Food Specialties & Confectionery Products	1,820	1,840	1,710	-1.1	6.4
Bakery Products	440	440	430	-0-	2.3
Other Food & Kindred Products	1,630	1,630	1,650	-0-	-1.2
Printing & Publishing	2,450	2,450	2,350	-0-	4.3
Other Nondurable Goods	2,100	2,090	2,090	0.5	0.5
TRANS., COMM. & UTILITIES	16,440	16,330	15,940	0.7	3.1
Transportation	7,840	7,830	7,620	0.1	2.9
Trucking & Warehousing	4,200	4,190	4,060	0.2	3.4
Other Transportation	3,640	3,640	3,560	-0-	2.2
Communications	3,360	3,330	3,430	0.9	-2.0
Public Utilities	5,240	5,170	4,890	1.4	7.2

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
NORTH DAKOTA
(Continued)

Industry	Current Month February 1985	Previous Month January 1985	One Year Ago February 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago January 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago February 1984
WHOLESALE TRADE	20,090	20,170	19,880	-0.4	1.1
Durable Goods	10,010	10,010	9,890	-0-	1.2
Nondurable Goods	10,080	10,160	9,990	-0.8	0.9
RETAIL TRADE	46,390	47,090	44,680	-1.5	3.8
General Merchandise	5,840	6,250	5,570	-6.6	4.8
Food Stores	6,250	6,280	6,170	-0.5	1.3
Auto Dealers & Service Stations	6,670	6,690	6,370	-0.3	4.7
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,820	2,930	2,760	-3.8	2.2
Other Retail	24,810	24,940	23,810	-0.5	4.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	12,320	12,310	11,960	0.1	3.0
Finance	6,830	6,820	6,650	0.1	2.7
Banking	4,320	4,330	4,310	-0.2	0.2
Other Finance	2,510	2,490	2,340	0.8	7.3
Insurance	3,680	3,680	3,580	-0-	2.8
Real Estate	1,810	1,810	1,730	-0-	4.6
SERVICES	57,410	57,320	56,600	0.2	1.4
Lodging	4,360	4,360	4,590	-0-	-5.0
Nursing & Personal Care	5,870	5,890	5,680	-0.3	3.3
Hospitals	12,880	12,850	13,390	0.2	-3.8
Other Medical	6,190	6,220	5,790	-0.5	6.9
Other Services	28,110	28,000	27,150	0.4	3.5
GOVERNMENT	63,240	62,320	62,880	1.5	0.6
Federal	9,150	9,120	9,170	0.3	-0.2
State Government	19,260	18,780	19,150	2.6	0.6
Educational Services	12,480	12,020	12,840	3.8	-2.8
Other State Government	6,780	6,760	6,310	0.3	7.4
Local Government	34,830	34,420	34,560	1.2	0.8
Educational Services	17,590	17,190	17,550	2.3	0.2
Other Local Government	17,240	17,230	17,010	0.1	1.4

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Industry	Current Month February 1985	Previous Month January 1985	One Year Ago February 1984	Percent Change From One Month Ago January 1985	Percent Change From One Year Ago February 1984
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
TOTAL	66,210	66,030	63,870	0.3	3.7
Mining & Construction	2,510	2,570	2,220	-2.3	13.1
Manufacturing	4,880	4,860	4,630	0.4	5.4
Durable Goods	2,020	1,960	1,940	3.1	4.1
Nondurable Goods	2,860	2,900	2,690	-1.4	6.3
Trans., Comm. & Utilities	3,810	3,820	3,830	-0.3	-0.5
Trade	19,660	19,770	18,480	-0.6	6.4
Wholesale Trade	6,650	6,690	6,380	-0.6	4.2
Retail Trade	13,010	13,080	12,100	-0.5	7.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	4,300	4,290	4,030	0.2	6.7
Services	17,140	17,210	16,720	-0.4	2.5
Government	13,910	13,510	13,960	3.0	-0.4
Federal	2,050	2,030	1,990	1.0	3.0
State & Local	11,860	11,480	11,970	3.3	-0.9
GRAND FORKS MSA					
TOTAL	27,620	27,050	26,570	2.1	4.0
Mining & Construction	930	950	850	-2.1	9.4
Manufacturing	1,320	1,310	1,220	0.8	8.2
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	1,490	1,460	1,510	2.1	-1.3
Trade	8,100	8,020	7,400	1.0	9.5
Wholesale Trade	1,360	1,370	1,330	-0.7	2.3
Retail Trade	6,740	6,650	6,070	1.4	11.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,050	1,050	1,030	-0-	1.9
Services	5,840	5,810	5,840	0.5	-0-
Government	8,890	8,450	8,720	5.2	1.9
BISMARCK MSA					
TOTAL	35,310	35,510	34,630	-0.6	2.0
Mining	200	200	190	-0-	5.3
Construction	1,220	1,320	1,470	-7.6	-17.0
Manufacturing	1,840	1,880	1,890	-2.1	-2.6
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	2,780	2,780	2,770	-0-	0.4
Trade	9,260	9,470	9,470	-2.2	-2.2
Wholesale Trade	2,530	2,560	2,480	-1.2	2.0
Retail Trade	6,730	6,910	6,990	-2.6	-3.7
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	1,630	1,630	1,630	-0-	-0-
Services	10,170	10,120	9,700	0.5	4.8
Government	8,210	8,110	7,510	1.2	9.3

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

(1967=100)

	Annual Average 1984	Current Month February 1985	Previous Month January 1985	One Year Ago February 1984	Percent Change From January 1985	Percent Change From February 1984
All Items	311.1	317.4	316.1	306.6	0.4	3.5
Food & Beverage	295.1	301.4	299.3	294.2	0.7	2.4
Housing	336.5	343.6	342.0	331.0	0.5	3.8
Apparel & Upkeep	200.2	201.8	199.8	196.2	1.0	2.9
Transportation	311.7	314.3	314.7	305.8	-0.1	2.8
Medical Care	379.5	393.8	391.1	373.2	0.7	5.5
Entertainment	255.1	261.3	261.0	251.5	0.1	3.9

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX
UNITED STATES AVERAGE

(1967=100)

	Annual Average 1984	Current Month February 1985	Previous Month January 1985	One Year Ago February 1984	Percent Change From January 1985	Percent Change From February 1984
All Commodities	310.3	309.2	309.8	308.9	-0.2	0.1
Farm Products & Processed Foods and Feeds	262.6	257.8	258.0	263.4	-0.1	-2.1
Industrial Commodities	322.6	322.5	323.2	320.6	-0.2	0.6

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
UNITED STATES									
Manufacturing	373.97	379.63	368.74	39.7	40.3	40.7	9.42	9.42	9.06
Durable Goods	402.79	409.77	398.68	40.4	41.1	41.4	9.97	9.97	9.63
Nondurable Goods	332.82	337.12	326.30	38.7	39.2	39.6	8.60	8.60	8.24
NORTH DAKOTA									
Manufacturing	307.58	307.23	299.92	38.4	38.5	38.6	8.01	7.98	7.77
Durable Goods	340.69	330.46	324.62	39.8	39.2	39.3	8.56	8.43	8.26
Nondurable Goods	287.63	294.13	284.97	37.5	38.1	38.2	7.67	7.72	7.46
Food & Kindred	300.66	312.78	305 60	39.2	40.1	40.0	7.67	7.80	7.64
Printing & Publishing	261.88	261.47	247.54	32.9	32.4	32.4	7.96	8.07	7.64
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA									
Manufacturing	304.29	311.81	309.38	37.8	38.4	37.5	8.05	8.12	8.25
Durable Goods	307.23	305.69	314.00	38.5	37.6	38.2	7.98	8.13	8.22
Nondurable Goods	302.94	315.48	305.62	37.4	38.9	37.0	8.10	8.11	8.26

LABOR FORCE, BY COUNTY, BY REGION

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
Divide	1,459	1,404	1,397	1,388	1,344	1,338	71	60	59	4.9	4.3	4.2
McKenzie	3,969	3,937	3,593	3,758	3,744	3,415	211	193	178	5.3	4.9	5.0
Williams	14,464	14,525	13,434	13,596	13,654	12,733	868	871	701	6.0	6.0	5.2
REGION 1 TOTAL	19,892	19,866	18,424	18,742	18,742	17,486	1,150	1,124	938	5.8	5.7	5.1
Bottineau	3,938	3,854	3,677	3,585	3,464	3,437	353	390	240	9.0	10.1	6.5
Burke	1,870	1,764	1,781	1,754	1,670	1,658	116	94	123	6.2	5.3	6.9
McHenry	3,174	3,017	2,982	2,588	2,493	2,565	586	524	417	18.5	17.4	14.0
Mountrail	3,352	3,234	3,286	3,056	2,926	2,979	296	308	307	8.8	9.5	9.3
Pierce	2,918	2,832	2,794	2,711	2,627	2,642	207	205	152	7.1	7.2	5.4
Renville	1,561	1,529	1,462	1,457	1,396	1,358	104	133	104	6.7	8.7	7.1
Ward	25,830	25,753	24,273	23,662	23,518	22,651	2,168	2,235	1,622	8.4	8.7	6.7
REGION 2 TOTAL	42,643	41,983	40,255	38,813	38,094	37,290	3,830	3,889	2,965	9.0	9.3	7.4
Benson	3,399	3,217	3,019	3,017	2,867	2,659	382	350	360	11.2	10.9	11.9
Cavalier	3,116	3,001	3,044	2,820	2,719	2,756	296	282	288	9.5	9.4	9.5
Eddy	1,752	1,672	1,628	1,502	1,464	1,422	250	208	206	14.3	12.4	12.7
Ramsey	6,810	6,663	6,379	6,271	6,157	5,961	539	506	418	7.9	7.6	6.6
Rolette	5,049	4,979	4,803	4,209	4,159	4,146	840	820	657	16.6	16.5	13.7
Towner	1,998	1,946	1,915	1,865	1,817	1,837	133	129	78	6.7	6.6	4.1
REGION 3 TOTAL	22,124	21,478	20,788	19,684	19,183	18,781	2,440	2,295	2,007	11.0	10.7	9.7
Grand Forks	29,370	28,513	27,754	27,933	26,954	26,392	1,437	1,559	1,362	4.9	5.5	4.9
Nelson	2,525	2,454	2,447	2,247	2,169	2,199	278	285	248	11.0	11.6	10.1
Pembina	5,462	5,358	5,385	4,933	4,800	4,869	529	558	516	9.7	10.4	9.6
Walsh	8,128	7,889	7,707	7,575	7,372	7,205	553	517	502	6.8	6.6	6.5
REGION 4 TOTAL	45,485	44,214	43,293	42,688	41,295	40,665	2,797	2,919	2,628	6.1	6.6	6.1
Cass	47,977	47,136	45,170	45,837	44,971	43,451	2,140	2,165	1,719	4.5	4.6	3.8
Ransom	2,659	2,578	2,674	2,517	2,433	2,549	142	145	125	5.3	5.6	4.7
Richland	8,907	8,638	8,352	8,416	8,091	8,000	491	547	352	5.5	6.3	4.2
Sargent	2,410	2,392	2,330	2,281	2,226	2,180	129	166	150	5.4	6.9	6.4
Steele	1,204	1,178	1,192	1,128	1,098	1,118	76	80	74	6.3	6.8	6.2
Traill	4,459	4,352	4,261	4,292	4,187	4,163	167	165	98	3.7	3.8	2.3
REGION 5 TOTAL	67,616	66,274	63,979	64,471	63,006	61,461	3,145	3,268	2,518	4.7	4.9	3.9

LABOR FORCE, BY COUNTY, BY REGION

County	Labor Force			Employment			Unemployment			Rate		
	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1985	Jan. 1985	Feb. 1984
Barnes	5,968	5,801	5,801	5,377	5,257	5,342	591	544	459	9.9	9.4	7.9
Dickey	3,261	3,187	3,158	3,087	3,025	3,009	174	162	149	5.3	5.1	4.7
Foster	2,086	2,035	2,012	1,923	1,876	1,874	163	159	138	7.8	7.8	6.9
Griggs	1,545	1,473	1,503	1,423	1,374	1,412	122	99	91	7.9	6.7	6.1
La Moure	2,423	2,309	2,321	2,237	2,155	2,181	186	154	140	7.7	6.7	6.0
Logan	1,343	1,284	1,275	1,250	1,198	1,199	93	86	76	6.9	6.7	6.0
McIntosh	2,179	2,084	2,201	2,087	2,026	2,099	92	58	102	4.2	2.8	4.6
Stutsman	11,570	11,267	11,246	10,636	10,371	10,464	934	896	782	8.1	8.0	7.0
Wells	3,299	3,190	3,139	2,953	2,883	2,821	346	307	318	10.5	9.6	10.1
REGION 6 TOTAL	33,674	32,630	32,656	30,973	30,165	30,401	2,701	2,465	2,255	8.0	7.6	6.9
Burleigh	28,897	28,714	27,307	26,571	26,470	25,434	2,326	2,244	1,873	8.0	7.8	6.9
Emmons	2,241	2,111	2,210	1,991	1,880	1,936	250	231	274	11.2	10.9	12.4
Grant	1,492	1,420	1,488	1,411	1,338	1,362	81	82	126	5.4	5.8	8.5
Kidder	1,375	1,318	1,370	1,178	1,125	1,174	197	193	196	14.3	14.6	14.3
McLean	5,289	5,158	5,106	4,625	4,502	4,497	664	656	609	12.6	12.7	11.9
Mercer	6,459	6,405	9,246	5,678	5,615	8,601	781	790	645	12.1	12.3	7.0
Morton	13,357	13,265	12,730	12,102	12,056	11,584	1,255	1,209	1,146	9.4	9.1	9.0
Oliver	1,001	977	961	899	882	872	102	95	89	10.2	9.7	9.3
Sheridan	1,024	951	993	923	861	942	101	90	51	9.9	9.5	5.1
Sioux	1,231	1,183	1,218	1,105	1,066	1,108	126	117	110	10.2	9.9	9.0
REGION 7 TOTAL	62,366	61,502	62,629	56,483	55,795	57,510	5,883	5,707	5,119	9.4	9.3	8.2
Adams	1,893	1,873	1,802	1,830	1,810	1,763	63	63	39	3.3	3.4	2.2
Billings	726	688	730	699	671	707	27	17	23	3.7	2.5	3.2
Bowman	2,073	2,025	2,019	1,966	1,943	1,936	107	82	83	5.2	4.0	4.1
Dunn	1,871	1,756	1,898	1,637	1,588	1,694	234	168	204	12.5	9.6	10.7
Golden Valley	1,180	1,129	1,150	1,105	1,034	1,077	75	95	73	6.4	8.4	6.3
Hettinger	1,727	1,670	1,721	1,606	1,555	1,606	121	115	115	7.0	6.9	6.7
Slope	543	505	465	503	472	428	40	33	37	7.4	6.5	8.0
Stark	12,233	12,023	11,908	11,074	10,897	10,965	1,159	1,126	943	9.5	9.4	7.9
REGION 8 TOTAL	22,246	21,669	21,693	20,420	19,970	20,176	1,826	1,699	1,517	8.2	7.8	7.0
STATE TOTAL	316,046	309,616	303,717	292,274	286,250	283,770	23,772	23,366	19,947	7.5	7.5	6.6

LABOR FORCE
NORTH DAKOTA AND MSA'S

	Current Month February 1985	Previous Month January 1985	One Year Ago February 1984	Percent Change From January 1985	Percent Change From February 1984
UNITED STATES					
(In Thousands)					
Labor Force	116,787	116,572	114,408	0.2	2.1
Employment	108,388	108,088	105,572	0.3	2.7
Unemployment	8,399	8,484	8,836	-1.0	-4.9
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.3%	7.7%	-0-	-0-
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	316,040	309,620	303,720	2.1	4.1
Employment	292,270	286,250	283,770	2.1	3.0
Unemployment	23,770	23,370	19,950	1.7	19.1
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.5%	6.6%	-0-	-0-
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	76,410	75,660	73,200	1.0	4.4
Employment	72,490	71,470	69,420	1.4	4.4
Unemployment	3,920	4,190	3,780	-6.4	3.7
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	5.5%	5.2%	-0-	-0-
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	29,370	28,510	27,750	3.0	5.8
Employment	27,930	26,950	26,390	3.6	5.8
Unemployment	1,440	1,560	1,360	-7.7	5.9
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	5.5%	4.9%	-0-	-0-
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	42,250	41,980	40,040	0.6	5.5
Employment	38,670	38,530	37,020	0.4	4.5
Unemployment	3,580	3,450	3,020	3.8	18.5
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.2%	7.5%	-0-	-0-

U.S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted. Unemployment rate based on unrounded data.

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay Counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks County; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton Counties.

BORDERING STATE LABOR FORCE COMPARISONS
PREVIOUS MONTH
(In Thousands)

	NORTH DAKOTA	SOUTH DAKOTA	MINNESOTA	MONTANA
Labor Force	309.6	332.2	2,192.9	396.6
Employment	286.2	312.7	2,028.3	360.7
Unemployment	23.4	19.5	164.6	35.9
Unemployment Rate	7.5	5.9	7.5	9.1

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ANNUAL AVERAGES
NORTH DAKOTA
NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

TOTAL	252,700
MINING	7,390
Coal	1,280
Crude Petroleum & Natural Gas	5,690
Other Mining	420
CONSTRUCTION	14,150
Building Construction	3,590
Street, Hwy., & Hwy. Constr.	4,420
Special Trade Construction	6,140
MANUFACTURING	15,450
Durable Goods	6,470
Stone, Clay, & Glass	790
Primary & Fabricated Metals	710
Machinery & Trans. Equipment	3,930
Other Durable Goods	1,040
Nondurable Goods	8,980
Food & Kindred Products	4,390
Dairy Products	890
Food Specialties & Confectionery Products	1,500
Bakery Products	440
Other Food & Kindred Products	1,560
Printing & Publishing	2,400
Other Nondurable Goods	2,190
TRANS., COMM., & UTILITIES	16,430
Transportation	7,930
Trucking & Warehousing	4,320
Other Transportation	3,610
Communications	3,430
Public Utilities	5,070
WHOLESALE TRADE	20,580
Durable Goods	10,270
Nondurable Goods	10,310
RETAIL TRADE	47,110
General Merchandise	5,940
Food Stores	6,320
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	6,600
Apparel and Accessory Stores	2,880
Other Retail	25,370
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	12,190
Finance	6,740
Banking	4,340
Other Finance	2,400
Insurance	3,620
Real Estate	1,830
SERVICES	57,460
Lodging	4,630
Nursing and Personal Care	5,840
Hospitals	13,200
Other Medical	6,010
Other Services	27,780
GOVERNMENT	61,940
Federal	9,230
State Government	18,540
Educational Service	11,890
Other State Government	6,650
Local Government	34,170
Educational Service	16,300
Other Local Government	17,870

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LABOR FORCE

	NORTH DAKOTA	FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA	GRAND FORKS MSA	BISMARCK MSA
Labor Force	328,000	75,800	29,150	42,540
Employment	311,000	72,750	27,950	39,740
Unemployment	17,000	3,050	1,200	2,800
Unemployment Rate	5.1	4.0	4.1	6.6

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
NORTH DAKOTA MSA'S

	FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA	GRAND FORKS MSA	BISMARCK MSA
Nonagricultural			
Wage and Salary Employment	65,300	27,170	35,630
Mining and Construction	3,190	1,270	-0-
Mining	-0-	-0-	210
Construction	-0-	-0-	1,820
Manufacturing	4,880	1,220	1,990
Durable Goods	2,100	-0-	-0-
Nondurable Goods	2,780	-0-	-0-
Trans., Comm., & Utilities	3,910	1,530	2,840
Trade	19,570	7,790	9,580
Wholesale Trade	6,690	1,380	2,540
Retail Trade	12,880	6,410	7,040
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	4,110	1,050	1,670
Services	16,740	5,930	9,790
Government	12,900	8,380	7,730
Federal	1,990	-0-	-0-
State & Local	10,910	-0-	-0-

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS	AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS	AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
NORTH DAKOTA			
Manufacturing	301.82	38.4	7.86
Durable Goods	325.51	39.6	8.22
Nondurable Goods	285.00	37.5	7.60
Food and Kindred Products	306.15	39.0	7.85
Printing and Publishing	253.55	33.1	7.66
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA			
Manufacturing	309.38	37.5	8.25
Durable Goods	316.54	38.0	8.33
Nondurable Goods	304.67	37.2	8.19

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
1984 Annual Averages

		Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
1.	Divide	1,681	1,624	57	3.4
	McKenzie	3,980	3,843	137	3.4
	Williams	14,571	14,018	553	3.8
	REGION 1 TOTAL	20,232	19,485	747	3.7
2.	Bottineau	4,219	4,011	208	4.9
	Burke	2,014	1,914	100	5.0
	McHenry	3,396	3,032	364	10.7
	Mountrail	3,664	3,405	259	7.1
	Pierce	3,164	3,038	126	4.0
	Renville	1,626	1,550	76	4.7
	Ward	25,749	24,335	1,414	5.5
	REGION 2 TOTAL	43,832	41,285	2,547	5.8
3.	Benson	3,353	3,040	313	9.3
	Cavalier	3,531	3,343	188	5.3
	Eddy	1,800	1,658	142	7.9
	Ramsey	6,900	6,554	346	5.0
	Rolette	5,119	4,504	615	12.0
	Towner	2,264	2,196	68	3.0
	REGION 3 TOTAL	22,967	21,295	1,672	7.3
4.	Grand Forks	29,147	27,952	1,195	4.1
	Nelson	2,732	2,569	163	6.0
	Pembina	6,036	5,593	443	7.3
	Walsh	8,651	8,228	423	4.9
	REGION 4 TOTAL	46,566	44,342	2,224	4.8
5.	Cass	47,253	45,769	1,484	3.1
	Ransom	2,967	2,852	115	3.9
	Richland	9,378	9,031	347	3.7
	Sargent	2,660	2,542	118	4.4
	Steele	1,422	1,376	46	3.2
	Traill	4,852	4,689	163	3.4
	REGION 5 TOTAL	68,532	66,259	2,273	3.3

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
1984 Annual Averages

		Force	Employment	Unemployment Number	Unemployment Rate
6.	Barnes	6,211	5,870	341	5.5
	Dickey	3,556	3,448	108	3.0
	Foster	2,207	2,098	109	4.9
	Griggs	1,731	1,668	63	3.6
	La Moure	2,682	2,583	99	3.7
	Logan	1,558	1,502	56	3.6
	McIntosh	2,402	2,336	66	2.7
	Stutsman	12,107	11,494	613	5.1
	Wells	3,500	3,293	207	5.9
	REGION 6 TOTAL	35,954	34,292	1662	4.6
7.	Burleigh	29,101	27,307	1,794	6.2
	Emmons	2,530	2,328	202	8.0
	Grant	1,772	1,681	91	5.1
	Kidder	1,592	1,457	135	8.5
	McLean	5,702	5,159	543	9.5
	Mercer	8,389	7,760	629	7.5
	Morton	13,441	12,437	1,004	7.5
	Oliver	1,203	1,122	81	6.7
	Sheridan	1,219	1,175	44	3.6
	Sioux	1,350	1,240	110	8.1
	REGION 7 TOTAL	66,300	61,666	4,634	7.0
8.	Adams	2,056	2,008	48	2.3
	Billings	903	883	20	2.2
	Bowman	2,230	2,167	63	2.8
	Dunn	2,122	1,946	176	8.3
	Golden Valley	1,279	1,218	61	4.8
	Hettinger	1,911	1,828	83	4.3
	Slope	557	532	25	4.5
	Stark	12,559	11,795	764	6.1
	REGION 8 TOTAL	23,617	22,377	1,240	5.3
	STATE TOTAL	328,000	311,000	17,000	5.1

DEFINITIONS

EMPLOYED: A count of individuals 16 years of age or older who worked for pay any time during the week which includes the 12th of the month or who worked unpaid for 15 hours or more in a family-operated enterprise. Members of the Armed Forces stationed in the United States are included in the U.S. totals, but are excluded from the North Dakota and MSA counts.

UNEMPLOYED: Includes all individuals who did not work during the survey week, but were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had looked for jobs within the preceding four weeks.

LABOR FORCE: The sum of the employed and the unemployed.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE: The number of unemployed as a percent of the total labor force.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: A monthly statistical measure of the average change in prices in a fixed market basket of goods and services. Though the CPI is often called the "Cost of Living Index," it measures only price change, which is just one of several important factors affecting living costs.

PRODUCER PRICE INDEX: This index measures the average changes in prices received in primary markets of the United States by producers of commodities in all stages of processing.

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT: An estimate of all full- and part-time wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Estimates measure the number of jobs by industry and reflect employment by place of work.

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